



**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**

**Mary Hurst RIP: : Received into church on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> August at 4.30pm. Requiem Mass on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August at 11.00am.**

**Celine Doherty RIP: Requiem Mass on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September at 11.30 am.**

**Jack Kane RIP: Funeral Service at Kettering Crematorium on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September at 11.00am.**

**Betty Mclvor RIP: Received into church on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September at 4.30pm. Requiem Mass on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September at 10.00am.**

**Marie Kennedy RIP: Requiem Mass on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September at 10.00am.**

**Please remember the families in your prayers.**

**Parish Priest: Fr Mark Floody, 151 Beanfield Avenue, Corby, NN18 0AZ. Tel:01536 202879.**  
**Parish office hours: Mon,Tues,Thurs & Friday 10am to 4.00pm**  
**Parish office is closed Wednesdays, Saturdays & Sundays.**  
**Website: stbrendanscorby.org.uk**  
**Diocesan Safeguarding Coordinator: Danielle Dixon Tel: 07833 050628**  
**Parish Safeguarding Representative: Catherine MacLellan**

## 16th & 17th August 2025 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

### OUR PARISH LITURGY THIS WEEK

Saturday	6.00pm	Anne-Marie Mellon RIP
Sunday	9.00am	People of the Parish
	11.00am	Margaret Owens RIP
Monday	<b>Monday of week 20 in Ordinary Time</b>	
7.00pm	Anthony O'Keefe RIP	
Tuesday	<b>Tuesday of week 20 in Ordinary Time</b>	
10.00am	Rena Brennan RIP	
Wednesday	<b>No Mass</b>	
Thursday	<b>St Pius X, Pope</b>	
10.00am	Cecilia Collins RIP	
Friday	<b>No Mass</b>	
Saturday	6.00pm	Bridget Fox RIP
Sunday	9.00am	Ella & Benny McGeachy RIP
	11.00am	People of the Parish

**CONFESSIONS: 5.00pm Saturdays, or by appointment.**

**NEXT SUNDAY: 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**If you own a Catholic Truth Society Missal page: 1042**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: SUNDAY: LORD, make haste to help me!**

### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION:

**OFFERTORY: £1210.27**  
**STANDING ORDERS: £ 220.26**  
**TOTAL: £1430.53**

**RESTORATION: £242.50**

**Thank you to all who generously support the parish financially.**

**PARISH CATHOLIC SCHOOLS: St Brendan's Primary School: Beanfield Avenue, NN18 0AZ**  
**TEL. NO.01536 202491**  
[www.stbrendansprimaryschool.co.uk](http://www.stbrendansprimaryschool.co.uk)

**St Patrick's Primary School: Patrick Road, NN18 9NT Tel. no. 01536 744447**  
[www.stpatricksprimaryschool.com](http://www.stpatricksprimaryschool.com)

## PARISH NOTICES

**THE COMING TOGETHER OF THE CORBY PARISHES.** Fr Mark is aware that people have questions concerning the merging of the parishes in Corby. He is therefore planning to hold a couple of open parish meetings where people can come and hear about the plans, what the proposals are for the merged parishes and hopefully answer any queries or concerns you may have. We plan to have 2 meetings:

**Thursday 11 September** at Our Lady's Church at 7.00pm

**Monday 15 September** at St Brendan's and St Patrick's Church at 7.00pm

Parishioners from the 3 Churches are more than welcome to attend either or both meetings. Fr Liam is hoping to be at the meeting on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September so you will have an opportunity to meet him.

**BLESSING OF THE GRAVES:** Will take place on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 11.00am. Co-op Darley Dale will very kindly supply refreshments.

**SVP:** The SVP are running their Summer Raffle and tickets are on sale at the back of the church. It is £1.00 a ticket and £5.00 a book. First prize is £5000.00!

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Fr Mark has spoken to several of our Eucharistic Ministers who are DBS cleared to take communion to the sick. If you are interested please let us know.

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:** We are going to follow the practice recommended by the diocese for children for First Holy Communion and Confirmation to be prepared within the parish by parish catechists and supported by the clergy. So for the children who are looking to celebrate the sacraments next year we will prepare them, those in Catholic Schools and those in State Schools, within the parish. This will consist of one Saturday morning a month and the classes will be held at St Patrick's Primary School. We will give dates and times in the next few weeks. I know this is a major change and we will be asking the families to commit to the programmes but it is also a wonderful way for the children to get to know each other throughout the parishes in Corby.

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?** If anyone is interested in knowing more about the Catholic Faith then we will be starting the RCIA/journeying in faith Group at the end of September on a Monday evening at St Brendan's Church after the 7pm Mass. It is an opportunity for people to come and reflect on the faith in a relaxed setting. We will give more details in the coming weeks.

**ST EDWARD'S PARISH – BETHESDA MASS:** St Edward's Parish in Kettering will be hosting a Bethesda Mass on Saturday, 13th September at 10 am. This Mass is for all children and adults with special and additional needs, and their families and friends. This first Bethesda Mass will be followed by refreshments in the parish hall behind the church. Due to lack of space for parking, parishioners and guests are invited to park at the swimming-pool car park on London Road. St Edward's would also like to welcome parishioners from the neighbouring parishes.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION:** If you are planning to get married either here in another parish in the UK or abroad and you need a priest to send off pre-marriage paperwork to the parish you are planning to marry please contact us at least 6 months before the wedding so we can complete the process in time.

**BEEN OR GOING ON HOLIDAY ABROAD? – MARY'S MEALS:** There will be special envelopes at the back of the church for you to take home or even take on holiday with you, to put all your spare foreign coins and notes into. Currently the charity feeds over 2.4 million young children one good meal every day in their place of education – by giving Mary's Meals your foreign coins and notes you can help feed the next hungry child. Mary's Meals feeds children in over 18 countries. Because of their low costs they can do this for as little as £19.15 per child per year! They will also take UK coins/notes that are no longer legal tender.

**SORRY TO TELL YOU:** Fr Mark is the Parish Secretary again this week. So, if you want a nice friendly, knowledgeable response to any queries wait until Anne comes back next Tuesday.  
(Fr Mark told me to put this in).